

**I. AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, lines 17-18 replace “application for patent Serial No. 09/436,712” with --Patent No. 6,608,707, issued August 19, 2003--.

Page 1, lines 18-19, replace “, filed November 9, 1999.” with --. This application is a continuation-in-part of application for patent Serial No. 09/436,712, filed August 19, 2003, entitled “Scanner With Removable Data Storage Media” and now U.S. Patent No. 6,608,707, issued August 19, 2003.